

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Criminal Action No.  
24-00067-01-CR-W-DGK

JACOB A. KANATZAR,

Defendant.

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**MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND  
ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference:

**PENDING CHARGE:**      Count One      Felon in Possession of a Firearm, *in violation of* 18  
U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8)

**TRIAL COUNSEL:**

Government: Ashleigh Ragner

Case Agent: ATF Special Agent Derek Garth

Defense: Willis Toney

**OUTSTANDING MOTIONS:**      Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Indictment and Request for  
Hearing (Doc. 22); *Report & Recommendation filed 6/5/24*  
*(Doc. 26)*

Defendant's Motion in Limine regarding Defendant's March  
5, 2024, arrest and corresponding recovery of property (Doc.  
25)

**ANTICIPATED MOTIONS:**      The Government plans to file a Rule 404(b) Notice.

**TRIAL WITNESSES:**

Government: 11 with stipulations; 12 without stipulations

Defense: 6-7 witnesses, including Defendant who will testify

**TRIAL EXHIBITS:**

Government: approximately 100 exhibits

Defense: no additional exhibits

**DEFENSES:**

( ) defense of general denial

(x) defenses of general denial and self defense

**POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:**

- ☐ Definitely for trial                      ☐ Possibly for trial  
☐ Motion to continue to be filed           ☒ Plea agreement has been executed

**TRIAL TIME: 2 ½ days**

Government's case including jury selection: 2 days  
Defense case: ½ day

**STIPULATIONS:**

- ☐ not likely  
☐ not appropriate  
☒ likely as to:  
    ☐ chain of custody  
    ☐ chemist's reports  
    ☒ prior felony conviction  
    ☒ interstate nexus of firearm  
    ☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW:** Defendant will request a jury instruction on self defense.

**FILING DEADLINES:**

**Witness and Exhibit Lists:**

Government: June 24, 2024

Defense: June 24, 2024

**Counsel are requested to list witnesses in alphabetical order on their witness list.**

**Exhibit Index, Voir Dire, Jury Instructions:** June 24, 2024

**Jury instructions must comply with Local Rule 51.1**

**Motions in Limine:** June 24, 2024

**TRIAL SETTING:** Criminal jury trial docket commencing July 8, 2024

**OTHER:**

- ☐ A \_\_\_\_\_-speaking interpreter is required.  
☐ Other assistive devices: \_\_\_\_\_

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Jill A. Morris  
JILL A. MORRIS  
United States Magistrate Judge